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ISAAC BROCK SCHOOL

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30th., 1918.

Sir Robert Falconer,

President of the University of Toronto,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir,

The Manitoba Educational Association purpose holding their thirteenth annual convention in Winnipeg April 1st. to 4th. It is their earnest desire that you come west at that time to address this educational gathering. Our Association has among the membership men and women from all ranks of the teaching profession from the ungraded rural school up to the University. Our registration at our last convention ran up nearly to 1500. This means that whatever message you might have for us would reach a fairly wide constituency.

If it will be possible for you to accept our invitation we should be pleased if you would deliver two addresses, one to the teaching body and the other to a meeting which would be open to the general public as well as to the teachers.

Kindly let us have your consent as early as possible so that we may go ahead with our advertising and the final arranging of our programme.

Iam,

Yours truly,

A.D. Harris

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Winnipeg,Man.,Feb.6,1918.

Sir Robert Falconer,

1730

Pres.University Of Toronto, Toronto.

Wrote early last week inviting you to address the Provincial Teachers Convention first week in April.We would urge your acceptance.Can promise you a good reception in our city. Convention in session second third and fourth.Can make our programme suit your convenience.Wire collect.

P.D.Harris,

Secy Manitoba Educational Assn.

220 am, 7 h.

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J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs.

February 5th, 1918

P. D. Harris, Esq.,

Secretary, Manitoba Educational Association,

Isaac Brock School, Winnipeg.

Dear Mr. Harris:

I have waited over a day to answer your invitation but am sorry that I feel it necessary to decline this year. In that week the Ontario Educational Association meets when I am expected to be present, and on the Friday night of that week our Senate holds its regular meeting at which I have to preside. In these circumstances I think I must ask you to excuse me this year.

It is possible that I might be able to arrange to go at some future time though it will always be a difficult week and I should require to have my arrangements made some time ahead. I hope that you will have a very pleasant meeting of the Association and I assure you I regret that I will not be able to be with you.

Yours sincerely,

President.